Public (Political) **(1949) Department:**

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. NO. 3171.

Dated 16-9-49.

Passed.
19/9/49

[Despatch Abstract.]

States - Sandur - Narasimha Rao, Sri V - Late Political Member, govt. of Sandur - Travelling allowance bill for Rs. 621-11-6 - Payment in full - Ordered.

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From
Sri.A.Surya Rao Naidu, B.A.
Collector-in-charge, Bellary.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St.George, Madras.

Ref.C.No. 9375/49 S1 dated 4-8-49.

Sir,

Sub; - Advances - Sandur State - Bills audited by the Special Audit staff - Adjustment - orders requested.

Ref; - Bill No. 28/49 dated 14-7-49 from the Special Officer Sandur.

I enclose herewith the Sandur file containing the T.A. bill of Sri.V.Narasimha Rao, late political member, Sandur Government the correspondence relating thereto and the notes of the audit staff deputed by the Accountant General on the bill. On 1-7-48 Mantri Mandal has sanctioned the expenditure made by Sri.V.Narasimha Rao for Rs. 621-11-6. The audit staff has pointed out that the Cabinet has not got the power to sanction the expenditure. The actual T.A. admissible under the State rules is worked out to be Rs. 549-14-0 and the sanction accorded by the Cabinet is in excess of the admissible sum by Rs. 71-13-6. Further Mr.Narasimha Rao has not produced vouchers for many items of expenditure. According to Rule 22 of Appendix B in the Mantri Mandal Manual all proposals which deviate from the existing rules require Huzur's sanction but the Cabinet has been subsequently authorised to pass orders on all matters lying within the powers of the Ruler.

2. The propriety of the Cabinet's sanction of the amount which is in excess of the sum admissible under the existing rules in force in Sandur is a matter for decision by Government. In my opinion I consider that the Cabinet's decision need not be revoked and especially when the Cabinet has been authorised to pass orders lying within the powers of the Huzur. Further Mr.Narasimha Rao was holding a responsible post under the Government and I consider that the production of vouchers for every item of expenditure incurred by him in his official capacity need not be insisted upon, especially after he had vacated his office.

3. I therefore request orders of the Government whether the amount can be passed for adjustment towards advances taken by Mr.V.Narasimha Rao.

I request early orders in the matter.

M.G. Balasubramaniam
For Collector. 6/8

snr. 5.8.

Nb 5/8/49 S.1.

Pub.(Poll.)Deptt.

G.O.Ms.No. 3171 dated 16.9.1949

Sub: States - Sandur - Narasimha Rao, Sri V. - Late Political Member, Govt. of Sandur - Travelling Allowance Bill for Rs.621-11-6 - Payment in full - Ordered.

Ref: From the Collr.of Bellary, Ref.C.No.9375/49-S1. dated 4-8-1949.

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ORDER.

In the special circumstances of the case, the Govt. direct that the travelling allowance bill for Oct. June 1948 and July 1949 presented by ~~Moherban~~ Sri V.Narasimha Rao, late Political Member of the Govt.of Sandur for Rs.621-11-6 (Rupees six hundred and twenty one, annas eleven and pies six only), being the travelling expenses incurred in connection with his trip to Bombay on State work, ~~should~~ shall be passed in full.

2. The Collector of Bellary is requested to countersign the travelling allowance bill referred to in para 1 above for ~~necessary~~ payment after adjusting the advance of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) already drawn on 9-6-1948.

3. The expenditure should be debited to the accounts of this Govt. under "P.IV.Deposits and advances - Deposits not bearing interest - Other deposit accounts - Other Accounts - Accounts of Sandur State".

To the Collr.of Bellary (with encls. in original at (E)
" the Finance Deptt.
" the Accountant-General thro' Finance.

Public (Political) Department.

Sub: States – Sandur – Narasimha Rao, Sri V. – Late Political Member and Chief Secretary to the Government of Sandur – T. A. Bill – Scrutiny and Payment –

Ref: From the Collector of Bellary, Memo. C. No. 9375/4951 dated 4/8/49.

Please see the letter from the Collector of Bellary in the C.F.

Meherban V. Narasimha Rao, Political Member of the late Sandur Government took an advance of Rs 5-00/- on 9/6/48 from the State Treasury to meet his travelling expenses to Bombay on State work. He presented a T.A. Bill for Rs. 621-11-6. On the recommendation of the Financial Secretary to Govt the bill was sanctioned by the Cabinet at its meeting on 1/7/48, as a special case, though it was not supported by vouchers. The bill was passed for payment on 14-7-48 but it was not cashed before the administration was taken over by this Government on 29-7-1948.

It is observed that the actual T.A. admissible under the State rules is Rs 5-49-14. But the Cabinet, as a special case, has passed the bill for Rs 621-11-6.

The Collector is of opinion that the powers of the Cabinet need not be questioned as it has been authorised to pass orders lying within the powers of the Huzur and the production of more necessary vouchers by Sri V. Narasimha Rao need not be insisted upon at this stage in view of the official position held by him under the late

Sandur Government. The views of the Collector may be agreed to in this department and he may be directed to pass the T. A bill in question in full.

Finance may see ~~go and comply~~.

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The proposal at Palace may be agreed to in Fin

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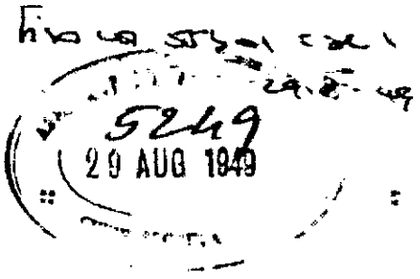

Finance agree with this department's proposal to pass the Travelling Allowance bill presented by Meherban Sri V. Narasimha Rao, late Political Member of the Sandur Government for Rs.621-11-6 instead of Rs.549-14-0. The Collector may be informed accordingly and he may be asked to adjust the amount towards the advance of Rs.500/- already drawn by him on 9-6-1948.

A draft order is submitted for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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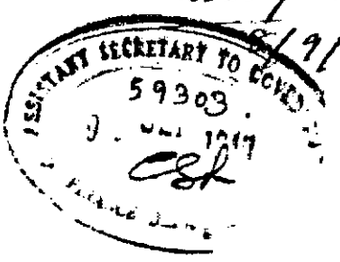

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Finance (C&R)

The draft order may be issued and the case returned to Pub. Dept.

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Pub (Poll)

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Pubs. (Poll) Draft

The draft order which has been slightly amended by Finance may now issue.

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13.9.49.

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C.S.